

# GOVERNMENT IS NOW CONFIDENT

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Hand In St. Petersburg Today.

## MOSCOW THE SCENE OF CONFLICTS

Interior Of Russia Is Still Disturbed, And Conflicts Are  
Very Bloody--Battles Are Being  
Waged Daily.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.]

St. Petersburg, Dec. 23.—A number of factories are working here, the employees refusing to leave. The government has the situation well in hand in this city. The situation at Moscow is unrelieved. Strong guards patrol the streets and machine guns remain pointed in position. At Moscow the troops surrounded a schoolhouse, where workmen were holding a meeting, and fired blank cartridges. The workmen returned the fire and the artillery then opened fire and forced them to surrender. Small conflicts on the streets are numerous.

### A General Strike

St. Petersburg, Dec. 23.—There is much talk of a general strike being declared throughout Russia tomorrow. The wildest rumors are afloat, some of which say that the troops have decided to refuse to do police duty, even though they are compelled to defy the officers of the general staff in their commands. Conditions have never been worse and if there is a general strike tomorrow, it will paralyze every industry. For the past several days workmen have been drawing money from the banks in large sums, and it is believed that their only idea is to precipitate a panic.

### Another Mutiny

Berlin, Dec. 23.—A paper says that Linewich has telegraphed the government half of the army of a quarter of a million men have mutinied and he is unable to check the excesses.

### Saw Revolt

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 23.—Henry Bush, merchant of Vladivostok, Port Arthur and Harbin, arrived on the steamer Tartar and says he was an eye-witness of the revolt of the Russian soldiers. He tells a graphic story of the looting and burning. He estimates that two thousand Chinese and five hundred Russians were killed. Troops, which were ordered from the barracks, refused to fire on the rioters, but readily turned the weapons on the Chinese. The loss in one store must have been a million dollars. He estimates the loss to the entire city at twenty million dollars.

### At Warsaw

Warsaw, Dec. 23.—The report is current the slackness of the strike in St. Petersburg is because it is stirred up by a secret agent of the government before the revolutionists are ready. It is believed the intention of the government is to discredit the leaders with the workmen and so prevent the big strike called for on "Red Sunday," Jan. 22.

### Artillery Mutinies

St. Petersburg, Dec. 23.—A Moscow dispatch says all the artillerymen have mutinied today. Barricades were erected on Vershala street. The revolutionists are holding them while making repeated attacks on the police, cossacks and dragoon. The troops are using machine guns. The seriousness of the situation in the Caucasus was confirmed officially today. General Mulina has succeeded in ending the butchery between the Tartars, and Elizabetopol, Tiflis, is comparatively calm.

### Thousands Are Idle

Although practically all hands employed in the mills and factories here have struck and about 120,000 persons are idle, the strike is not universal. The railway employees have not all joined it yet, and train service continues.

times, although lately. There are many hindrances to traffic, and troops accompany all trains. Officials tell the passengers they travel at their own risk, and will give no guarantee that they will arrive at their destinations.

The street cars only stopped under threats of violence.

There has been some fighting in the factory districts between the men willing to work and the strikers seeking to prevent them. It is not doubted a large number of men joined the strike only through fear. They now display the same passive endurance under the tyranny of the revolutionary leaders which they long displayed under the grinding heel of officialdom.

The strike leaders, angrily disappointed at their nonsuccess, are using the most violent intimidation. They declare they will shrink from nothing to insure victory.

### Think Strike Will Fail

In high government circles the greatest confidence is expressed that the general strike will fail.

So far as St. Petersburg is concerned the battle certainly is going against the revolutionaries.

Unless better results are obtained elsewhere or the fight enters on a distinctly new phase the leaders will be compelled to beat a general retreat in order to save their prestige.

In spite of the heroic efforts of the local chiefs to cheer on their followers, they have not produced any extension of the strike.

What was gained by the strike of the printers, which was incomplete, was offset by the return to work of 10,000 men in the Semenovskiy mills and the announcement that 12,000 men of the Poudloff iron works would go back.

The government's firm stand effectively prevented the strikers keeping up the excitement in St. Petersburg by "red flag" demonstrations and by the old plan of marching from mill to mill to force the men to strike.

Nonunion men, such as the freight carriers, began an attack on the strikers.

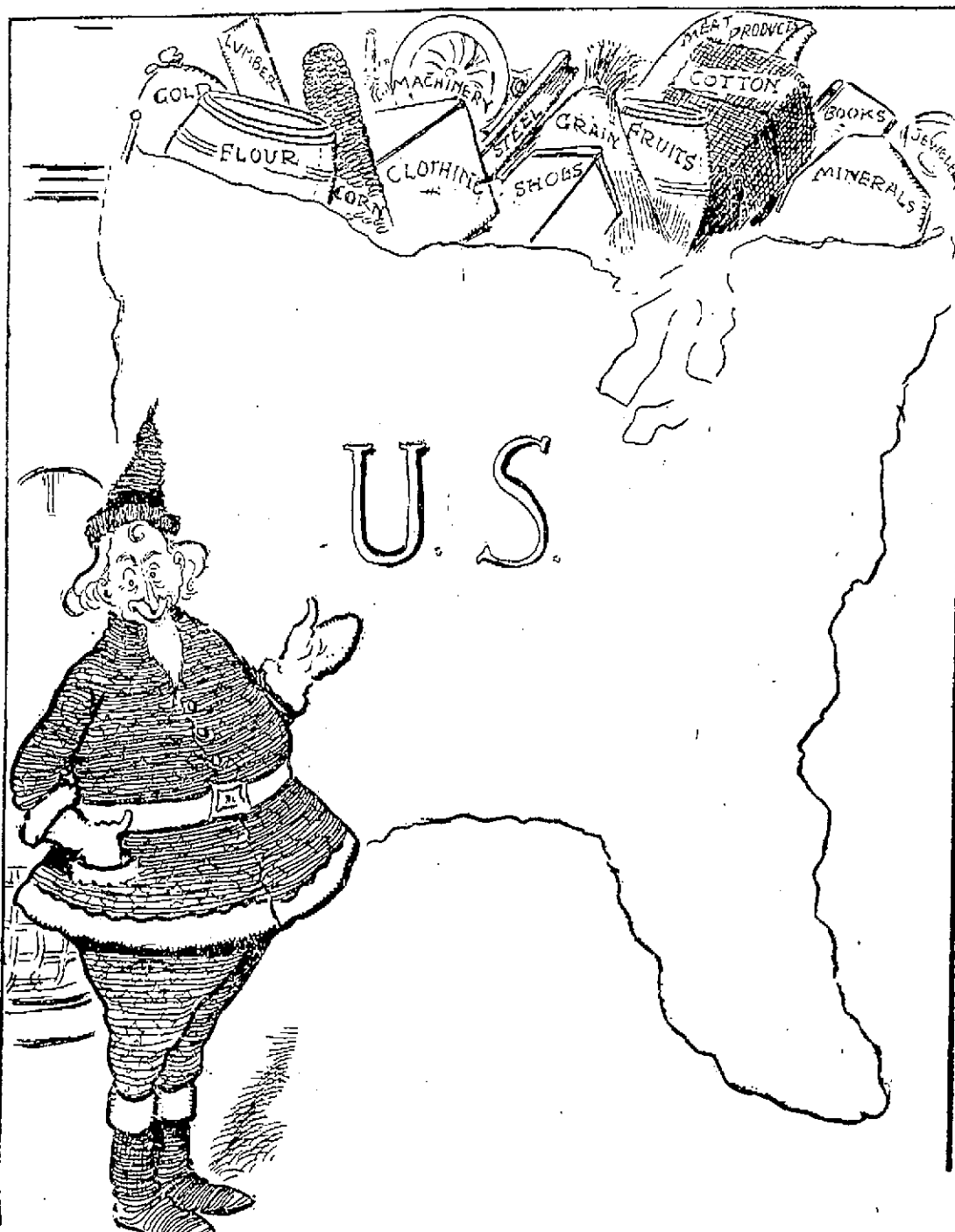
### Strike Leaders Admit Blunder

Some of the leaders already confess that the outlook is discouraging, and they express the fear that the organizations were guilty of a blunder in striking without due preparation. Nevertheless, they declare that the provinces still can turn the tide.

The main hope of the strike leaders rests on Moscow, to which all eyes are turned, and where the tie-up is practically complete.

A telephone message from Moscow represents the situation there as grave, on account of the attitude of the troops, it being reported that the artillery was on the verge of mutiny, and that there was a plot to abduct Gov. Gen. Douhassoff, which, however, was frustrated.

The government has received no confirmation of these reports and professes absolute confidence in the loyalty of the army, which it says cannot be shaken by the present demonstration. It is pointed out by the officials that the only place where the soldiers are known to have refused to obey the command to fire is Kharkoff.



Santa Sam—There's a map of the biggest Christmas stocking I fill this year.

## DESIRE TO PAY OFF BIGELOW CREDITORS

Move to Clear Up Estate is Made in  
Milwaukee—Reorganization of  
One Bank Wanted

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.]  
Milwaukee, Wis., December 23.—

Referee Maxwell began a hearing today of a petition to sell all of the remaining assets of the estate of Frank G. Bigelow, the defuncting president of the First National Bank here, who is now serving a ten-years' term in prison for his embezzlements. The trustee, which is the Wisconsin Trust Company, also wants to be allowed to pay creditors 5 per cent dividend out of the amount of money now available, \$22,233.50. Negotiations are now under way for the reorganization of the bankrupt National Electric company. It is proposed to pay all claimants in full in stock or bonds of the reorganized company. In that event many of the claims against the Bigelow estate would be cleared away, leaving a larger sum available for his creditors.

## DR. WILLIAM OSLER HERE TO LECTURE

Noted Professor of Oxford in America  
and Will Speak at Johns  
Hopkins University.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.]  
New York, December 23.—Dr. William Osler, who created a sensation last spring by announcing that all old men should be put out of the way, and that a man was no good after he reached the age of sixty, arrived here today from England, accompanied by Mrs. Osler. Dr. Osler now holds a professorship at Oxford University, but during his brief stay in America will lecture at Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore.

## THEY MADE SIGNAL OF DIRE DISTRESS

Two Men at Detention Hospital Found  
Themselves Short on Food  
Supplies Yesterday.

Fred Chrisman, a laborer residing in this city, and Thomas Wright of the town of Harmony, two patients in the detention hospital, made a demonstration of distress near Buob's brewery yesterday. They had run out of food supplies and one of them shouted this information across the field to some workmen employed in the neighborhood. It is reported that he coupled the call for help with a promise to make a house to house canvass if the city failed to send out grub right away. Health Officer McCarthy visited the hospital the first of the week and took the men's order. They were getting along nicely, neither one being very sick. There is no one in charge of the hospital. D. D. Davey having relinquished the position of caretaker after one or two days of loneliness a few weeks ago. As a matter of fact the men need no one to look after them, except in the matter of supplies, as one is an excellent cook. Health Officer McCarthy has taken what extra work there was upon his own shoulders and supposed that the men were provided for.

## ROYAL ARCANUM LOST ITS BIG TEST SUIT

Supreme Council of the Order is  
Vanquished by Decision of a  
New York Judge.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.]

New York, Dec. 23.—In a suit by James Lawrence Mack against the supreme council of the Royal Arcanum, to compel it to maintain the original rate of assessments and prevent it from carrying the new system of increased rates into effect, Justice Gaynor today gave a judgment for the plaintiff with costs. The court declares the protested amendments are void because of the change in contracts of members with the organization.

## YOUNG M'CALL HOME FROM TRIP TO PARIS

Though He Did Not Bring Back Ham-  
ilton, He Says He Has the  
Man's Report.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.]

New York, December 23.—John C. McCall, son of John A. McCall, of the New York Life Insurance Company, who went to Paris recently for the purpose of having Andrew Hamilton, the former confidential legislative representative of the insurance company at Albany, accompany him back to the United States, arrived here today on the steamer La Lorraine. Mr. Hamilton, however, did not return with Mr. McCall, for he is now under the care of a famous French specialist, who would not permit him to take the trip. Young Mr. McCall says, though, that he has Mr. Hamilton's report concerning Mr. Hamilton's connection with the New York Life's affairs. It is understood that Mr. Hamilton's report to the legislative investigating committee takes the form of going over the entire ground of the investigation, but no definite announcement will be made regarding the report before it goes before the committee.

## UNVEIL MONUMENT TO MORMON SMITH

Pompous Religious Ceremony Will  
Be Performed in Convention  
Tomorrow at Sharon, Vt.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.]

Sharon, Vt., December 23.—With all the pomp and ceremony of the Mormon church, a monument will be unveiled here tomorrow in honor of Prophet Joseph Smith of the Mormon church. The official church has purchased the old Smith farm near this little town, where picturesque ruins mark the spot on which stood the humble cottage of Lucy and Joseph Smith, parents of the Mormon leader. The monument shows a massive block of Vermont granite from which rises a perpendicular shaft thirty-eight and a half feet high, a foot for each year of the prophet's life. The stone is highly polished from base to pinnacle and the sides inscribed with quotations from scripture and prophetic utterances of the famous seer.

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## ASKS RECEIVER FOR AKRON GAS COMPANY

One of John Walsh's Concerns Goes  
Into the Hands of the  
Court.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.]

Akron, Ohio, Dec. 23.—The Akron Gas company went into the hands of a receiver this morning. John R. Walsh of Chicago is the principal owner. A coal company, with a claim of \$5,700, is the petitioner. A. B. Edibeck, manager of the gas plant, is named as the receiver. The plant will continue operations.

### Retains Roads

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 23.—All of John R. Walsh's railroad properties remain as at present, except that they will be under the joint management of Walsh and the clearing house committee. All the syndicate offers for the roads were refused. This information was given out today at the Chicago National bank. Walsh began the management of his railroad interests today.

## ATTACK STANDARD OIL IN COURTS OF INDIANA

Government Said to Be Planning Suits  
to Oust Great Corporation From  
Charte Rights.

La Porte, Ind., Dec. 23.—Probably the deep secret of United States District Attorney Joseph Keating's recent hurried and unanticipated journey to Washington upon the request of the attorney general is solved. On his return he declined to speak of the subject under discussion at Washington, but one in his office who knows said that the matter is of deep and even sensational interest and will shortly develop.

It is generally believed here in the light of certain statements contained in the report of Commissioner of Corporations Garfield that Mr. Keating is in possession of instructions to commence in the federal court at Indianapolis an action against the Standard Oil company. This, while not admitted, is not denied. Should this occur Indiana will become the forum of one of the greatest efforts in litigation that this or any other country has ever witnessed.

The object will be to oust the Standard Oil company from its charter and the case will involve principles that, if established, will react upon every law-neglecting corporation and combine in the land.

Jurisdiction in Indiana is contained in the contemplated suit by the presence within the state of the great refineries at Whiting. It is firmly believed that the chief case against this vast corporation is about to be opened by Mr. Keating in an Indiana court.

The \$10,000 breach of promise suit brought by Miss Jessie McPherson against Walter Wood of Racine will be tried in the circuit court on Jan. 8. The action is creating more than ordinary interest on account of the prominence of the parties among younger circles.

Wants ads mean business.

# MAY RECONCILE MAN AND WIFE

W. Ellis Corey, Steel Magnate, Seeks To Be-  
come Reconciled To His Wife.

## SON IS TO BE MADE HIS SOLE HEIR

Gives Assurances That All Is Over Between Himself And  
The Pretty Actress That Bewitched Him  
With Charms.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 23.—Mrs. Laura Cook Corey, wife of the president of the United States Steel corporation, has decided to abandon her intention of applying for divorce from her husband, W. Ellis Corey, president of the United States Steel corporation. She has been offered \$1,000,000 as a Christmas gift by her husband not to do so, and he has, through a messenger, his father, assured her, that he has broken with Mabel Gliman. He has also promised to make a will in which his son Allan shall be his sole heir.

Mrs. Corey has accepted this, according to some of her close friends. The offer was made at the Union depot here when she alighted from the train. She was met by Alfred A. Corey, father of the steel trust chief, who was empowered to make her the above offer. She accepted, and then had her trunks directed to the elder Corey's home and went with him on a suburban train.

### Refuge With Relatives.

Mrs. Corey got into the home of her relatives by the back door, coming up the railroad tracks with her son Allan, while her father-in-law went up the front street.

That there will at least be an attempt at a reconciliation as well as an agreement not to separate legally is indicated by the arrival of a trunk full of Christmas presents sent by Corey in New York to his wife here. Mr. Corey's father expects him to arrive for a reunion under the parental roof.

### Elder Corey to Newspapers.

J. B. Corey, uncle of the magnate

mailed the following "Self statement" to the Pittsburg newspapers: "I thought I had escaped the annoyance of the reporters after you had published my offer of \$100,000 to furnish copies of letters I had between Messrs. Schwab, Andrew Carnegie, W. E. Corey and myself. But last evening the reporters started in on me again, keeping it up until 11:25 p. m. The one great and all-important news item which they were on the hunt for was where Mrs. W. E. Corey was stopping. I assured them I did not know of the lady's whereabouts no more than I did of the man in the moon. But I think they can find her at Mrs. Busy Body's, on the corner of News-mongers' Lane and Tattlers' alley, between Rev. Mr. Whippers and Mrs. Tell Tale. Please give the reporters this very important news and save a 74-year-old man from being awakened out of his bed at midnight."

### "Millionaire" Compromises.

The breach of promise suit against Gibson D. Packer, a millionaire, instituted by Mary I. Vetter, a widow, for \$100,000 will be compromised. The terms are said to be for \$25,000, the defendant to receive the 140 love letters and the engagement ring, for which he is said to have paid \$1,600.

Mr. Packer employed detectives to get on the trail of the plaintiff and they found evidence which, it is claimed, would cause the most sensational trial in Pittsburg's history if the case ever reached a jury. But it is officially stated that there will be no trial. The settlement formally was agreed to at a meeting between Mrs. Vetter and her attorney.

## JOHN M'CALL TAKES HAMILTON'S REPORT

Will Not Make It Public Until the  
Committee Has Passed  
Upon It.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.]

New York, Dec. 23.—John C. McCall, son of the New York Life president, arrived from Europe this morning and refused to talk, but he gave a written statement to the effect that Hyde had detailed an explicit statement from Hamilton of the work during Hamilton's connection with the company. He said he could not make public the report until it was presented to the committee.

### Voices of Insects.

So far the field of insect voices has not been widely explored. It would be interesting to study them from the point of view of musical notation, and also to determine whether their song alters in any way according to season, hour of the day, age of the insect and meteorological conditions.—Scientific American.

### Bear's Quickness and Strength.

No member of the cat family is quicker in movement than is a black bear with one of his forepaws, and many a woodsman has found that the animal has the skill and speed of a trained boxer when he has tried to kill one with an ax. One stroke of the paw will ward off the mightiest blow and the next is likely to send the man with the ax twenty feet or more.

### STATE NOTES

J. A. Becker of Milwaukee is promoting an electric railroad through the northern part of the Door peninsula to serve the northern towns that now use boats in summer and wagons or sleds in winter.

John T. Rice, Edward Malone, and other citizens of Watertown township, Racine county, will apply to Judge Belden of the circuit court on Saturday for an order to incorporate as the village of Watertown. The territory to be taken in covers 720 acres.

It is evident that the city of Racine and the Scherzer Rolling Lift Bridge company will have a lawsuit over the plans for a Main street bridge. The Scherzer people made plans for a bridge to cost not more than \$72,000 but the city ordered alterations.

Mrs. Z. G. Simmons, Jr., the wife of the well-known Kenosha manufacturer who was injured in an automobile accident on July 21 last, returned from the Presbyterian hospital in Chicago Thursday night. Mrs. Simmons looks the perfect picture of health, but she has not as yet regained the use of her leg which was broken in the accident. She is forced to walk on crutches and the doctors state that it may be many months before she will have the use of the leg.

## FIREMAN IS KILLED; ENGINEER ESCAPED

Accident to the Fast Northwestern  
Overland Train at Rockford  
This Morning.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.]

Rockford, Ill., Dec. 23.—The Northwestern railroad's Overland limited, while entering the city at a terrific rate this morning, the driving rods broke and demolished the cab, killing fireman Fred Nordberg. The engineer escaped injury.

### SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

The jury at Kingman, Kan. in the case of Mrs. Rosa Null, charged with the murder of her husband, Harvey Null, August last, returned a verdict of not guilty.

A royal decree was published at Berlin changing the names of thirty-seven places in Prussian Poland to German names as a further step toward the Germanization of the province.

The committees appointed by the Northern Presbyterian and the Cumberland Presbyterian churches to arrange the details for the union of these two church bodies will meet in St. Louis Dec. 28.

Judge La Jontaine, extradition commissioner at Montreal, committed J. N. Stroblur for extradition to the state of Georgia on a charge of stealing money from the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad company.

The Swiss government has notified the Italian government that it will be represented in the international chamber of agriculture created by King Victor Emmanuel at the suggestion of David Lubin of California.

Representatives from all the New England states met in Boston and organized the New England Association for the Restriction of Immigration. Governor-Elect Curtis Guild, Jr., was elected honorary president.

An enterprise for supplying electric power throughout the counties of central California has been set on foot by the issuance of bonds in Boston and New York. The company is known as the Stanislaus Electric Power company, which has a bond issue amounting to \$10,000,000.

A peculiar provision in the articles of incorporation of the Inter-mountain Republican company, formed to issue a third morning paper in Salt Lake City, is that the stockholders shall observe the birthday of Abraham Lincoln by an annual meeting and that their paper shall publish all the addresses made on that occasion. Albert E. Blunk, formerly a publisher of Lafayette, Ind., is president of the new company.

A man run over and killed at Pasadena, Cal., recently is believed to have been Bert F. Raymond, who disappeared from Princeton, Wis., some time ago.

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## LATE TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

### Wounds and Kills

Ewing, Ga., Dec. 23.—The manager of a turpentine still at this place was attacked by a mob last night. He killed five negroes and two negroes and wounded seven others.

### Inherits Thousands

Appleton, Wis., Dec. 23.—Martina Klotzbuecker, a clerk here, has received a notice this morning that she and her sister in Marion, Wis., have fallen heiresses to a hundred thousand dollars each.

### All-Night Session

Joliet, Ill., Dec. 23.—After an all-night session the jury this morning returned a verdict against the Illinois Steel company, granting Joseph Ferguson fifteen thousand dollars. Ferguson was stricken blind while working for the defendants.

### Approve Plan

Washington, Dec. 23.—The President writes his approval of Secretary Wilson's imposing a fee for grazing in the national forest reserves.

### King's Brother Goes to Africa

London, December 23.—The Duke of Connaught, brother of King Edward, accompanied by a large suite, sailed today for South Africa to represent the king on a tour of military inspection.

### King of Greece's Birthday

Athens, December 24.—King George celebrated his fiftieth birthday here today. The event was generally observed. King George is a brother of Queen Alexandra of England.

### National Art Exhibition

New York, December 23.—The eighty-first annual exhibition of the National Academy of Design opened here today. The chief prize is the Clark award of \$500 for the best figure composition painted in the United States by an American artist.

### More Trouble

Paris, Dec. 23.—The Venezuelan difficulty is likely to be opened because Castro refuses to recognize Taiguay, the French charge d'affaires, who was expelled from the country some time ago.

### Jury Disagree

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 23.—The jury trying Monk Gobson, accused of murdering the wife and four children of J. F. Condit, was discharged today, being unable to agree. A retrial will be held in February.

Harvard college will receive a legacy of \$50,000 for its medical school under the will of Dr. George S. Hyde.



# CHRISTMAS OBSERVED IN ALL THE LOCAL CHURCHES

## Special Music Arranged For Services--Entertainments For Children--Midnight Masses.

Christmas primarily is a religious festival. The holiday, as its name translates, is the anniversary of the birth of the Christ Jesus. From His teachings were founded the Christian churches and in every such society of Janesville the season is as usual to be honored this year, with special services tomorrow and Monday and numerous Sunday school entertainments at various times. The presenting of gifts at this season originated at the time of the Christ's nativity with the wise men from the East and this custom will play important parts in many programs.

**Central M. E. Church.**  
The Christmas programs for Central M. E. Church, corner of Court and Main streets, J. H. Tippet, minister, are as follows:

**MORNING.**  
Organ Voluntary—"Grand Chorus"  
Anthem—Sing Unto the Lord.  
Doxology and Creed.  
Angels from the Realms of Glory.  
Hymn 189.  
Prayer.  
Solo—Adore and Be Still. Gounod.  
Miss A. Medler.

Offertory—"Christmas." Dubois.  
Anthem—Angel Voices. Gounod.  
Sermon—"The Worshipping Christ." Hymn 189.  
Hail! the Herald-Angels Sing.  
Doxology.  
Postlude—"Alleluia." Dubois.

**EVENING.**  
Organ Voluntary—"Wedding Chimes." Chaffin.  
Anthem—Calm on the Listening Ear of Night. Gilchrist.  
Prayer.  
Greeting—Harvey Austin.  
The Shepherd's Story.  
Masters Eckert, Taylor and Van Hise.  
Song by the Primary.

A Christmas Story.  
Willie McClellan.  
Song—Four Girls. Dora DeLisle.  
Nellie Parker, May Granger and Glenna Wilson.

Recitation—Elroy Munger.  
Song—Stanley Horwood.  
Anthem—To Victory. Meidinger.  
Eleven Merry Little Bells.  
Chorus by Primary.  
The Empty Stocking. Francis Granger.  
A Plea for the Little Ones.  
Walter Tippet.  
Organ—"March of the Three Kings." Dubois.

Duet—Tacy Nott and Marjory Bates.  
Recitation—Mr. Adkins.  
Reading—Miss Ethel Hodge.  
Roll call of classes with gifts for the needy poor.  
Anthem—Blessed Lord God. Ashford.  
Benediction.  
Postlude—"Christmas March." Merkel.

The evening services of Sunday is furnished by and for the Sunday school but this afternoon in the church parlors was held an entertainment for the primary department of the school and all the little tots on the cradle roll. There were exercises of recitations and music and the principal role was taken by a Santa Claus who made the usual distribution of seasonable delicacies.

**Congregational Church.**  
The Congregational Church, Robert C. Danison, minister. Both the morning and evening services will be largely musical. In the morning the pastor will preach on "The Larger Coming of Christ." Following is the morning music:

While All Things Are in Quiet Silence.  
Dunham.  
The Christ Child—Violin Obligato.  
Coombs.  
Overture—"Twas Night in Old Judea."  
Davidson.  
Solo—Night Song of Bethlehem.  
Dudley Buck.

Mrs. S. B. Lewis.  
It Came Upon the Midnight Clear.  
Scott.  
Birthday of the King.  
Noidlinger.  
The Bible school will meet at 12 m.  
The Young People's meeting at 6 p. m.

The evening service at seven o'clock will be a musical service by the choir, orchestra, Sunday school orchestra and the children of the Sunday school.  
Hymn—Onward Christian Soldiers.  
Orchestra—Oh Happy Day.  
Goetze.  
Song by the Primary Class.  
Recitation—Margaret Cunningham.  
Overture—Albert Kemmett.  
Overture—To Victory.  
Noidlinger.  
Violin and Piano—Cavatine.  
Schmidt.  
Marguerite and Lois Thorne.

Recitation—Percy Bryant.  
Recitation—Romola Lincoln.  
Exercise by Primary Class.  
Christmas Bells.  
Daisy Kirby, Wilma Hough, Margaret Smith, Grace Jeffris, Florence Horn, Louisa Lipke, Olga Heilander, Mary Munson.

Orchestra—Reverie.  
Fauconier.  
Exercise by the Primary Class.  
Christmas Candles.  
Hubert Myhr, Mayone Huggins, Clara Rohlfman, Roy Bull, Mary Dell Woodruff, Ruth Soullman, Willard Brunson.

Solo—"The Christmas Song." Gastoldian.  
Mrs. W. S. Jeffris.  
Exercise by the Girls' Club.  
Overture—Hallelujah! Christ Child.  
Ruebner.  
Scripture.  
Offertory—Hark! What Mean Those.  
Heavenly Voices.  
Patti Stair.  
Word by the Pastor.  
Prayer.  
All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name.  
Hymn.

The Christmas tree of the Congregational Sunday school is held on Saturday evening at six o'clock. The large tree will be decorated and lighted. The exercises will be of the most free and informal character and several recitations will be given by the children after which Santa Claus

will make a brief visit to the school.

**St. Mary's Church.**  
Midnight mass at St. Mary's church. The decorations will be elaborate and are in charge of the Married Ladies' Sodality. The principal service will be held at midnight, accompanied by an excellent musical program. Much new talent has been added to the choir, and the latter reorganized under the direction of Mr. Chatelle, who has choir experience in Chicago and is a vocalist of ability.

High Mass.  
Adagio Fidelis.  
Kyrie.  
Gloria.  
Credo.  
Offertory—New Born King.  
LeSpoir.  
Mr. Chas. LaPointe.

Sanctus.  
Benedictus.  
Agnus Dei.  
Veni Creator.  
Miss Bourgmeier.  
Sermon—Rev. W. A. Goebel.  
Organist—Miss Mary McGinley.  
Orchestra—Lake's.

**MONDAY.**  
Mass.  
Children's Choir.  
Director—Miss Bourgmeier.  
Organist—Miss Frances Rouss.  
High Mass.  
To be followed by Benediction.  
At St. Mary's Hall Sunday, 7:30 p. m. Program and Christmas tree for Sunday school.

March—Christmas Time with Joy.  
Children's Chorus.  
Recitation—Lizzie Doran, Mabel Shawson, Mae Abbott, Mabel Griffin.  
Solo—Merry Christmas.  
Helen Coen.

Recitation—Myrtle Boos, Mary Doran.  
Solo—Let Us Be Merry.  
Gertrude McGinley.  
Recitation—Rose Boos, Helen Griffin.  
Final Chorus.  
Christmas Tree.

**St. Peter's English Ev. Lutheran Church.**  
Tomorrow morning at 10:30 the pastor will deliver a sermon based on "The Benediction." The Sunday school will convene at nine o'clock, a half hour earlier than usual.

The Christmas tree celebration of the Sunday school will be held Sunday evening at 7 o'clock in the church, at which time the following program will be rendered:

Processional.  
Come Hither, Ye Faithful.  
The Versicle.  
Psalm 122.  
The Scripture Lessons.  
Hymn—"Sing Ye the Songs of Praise."  
School.  
Solo—"In the Fields With Their Flocks Abiding."  
John Farmer.  
Serenade.

Recitation—Members of School.  
Responsive Reading—"The Prophecy."  
Hymn—"The New Born King."  
School.  
Responsive Reading—"Figures Representing Christ."  
Anthem—"Peace on Earth."  
Louis.  
The Christmas Catechism.  
Recitations—Superintendent and School.  
Recitations—By Members of School.  
Hymn—"O Little Town of Bethlehem."  
Recitations and Address.

The Offertory.  
Anthem—"Arise, Shine."  
F. C. Maher.  
The Prayer.  
The Benediction.  
The tree will then be lighted and gifts distributed after which the school will sing the Processional: "Jesus Christ, Our Savior."

On Christmas morning at 10:30 a special service will be held, the pastor will preach on "The Angel's Message," and suitable anthems will be rendered by the choir. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend any or all of these services.

**Presbyterian Church.**  
At the Presbyterian church special music for both Sunday services and a Christmas sermon for the morning have been planned. The programs are:

**MORNING, 10:30 O'CLOCK.**  
Organ Voluntary—"Festal March."  
Responsive Reading.  
Scripture.  
Hymn.  
Prayer.  
Special Music—"The Wondrous Story."  
Choir.  
Offertory—"Pastorale."  
Hanton M. Wilde.  
Solo—"Hosanna."  
E. Van Alstine.  
Mrs. Rexford.

Sermon—"Behold the Man."  
A. Christmas Sermon.  
Rev. J. W. Langhlin.  
Hymn—"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name."  
**EVENING, 7:30 O'CLOCK.**  
Scripture Lesson.  
Hymn.  
Prayer.  
Special Music.  
Choir.  
Offertory—"Sleep Holy Babe."  
Miss Gladys Heddles.

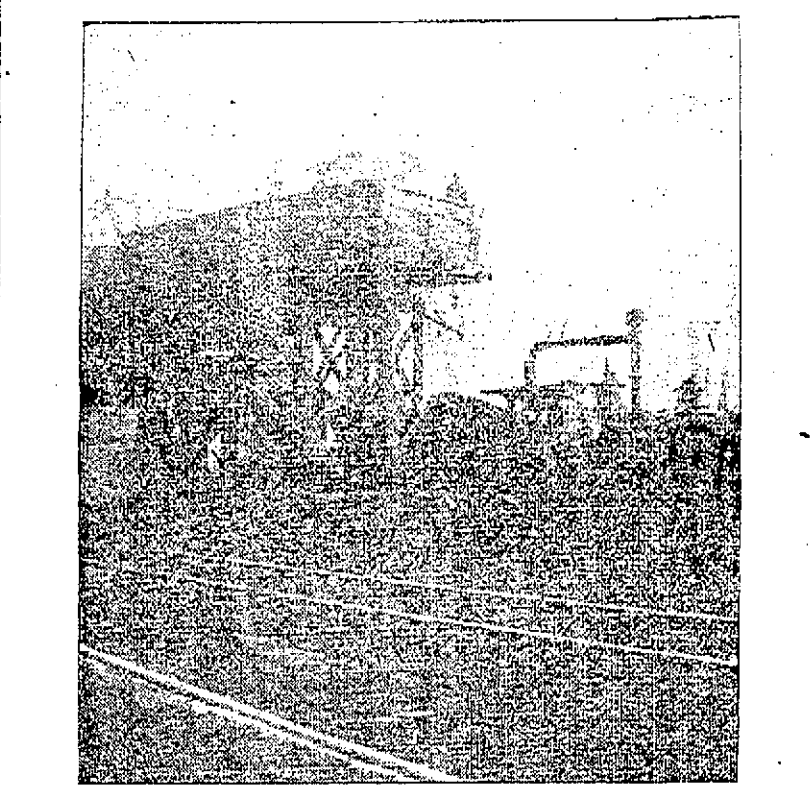
Sermon—"Pitching Tents Toward Sodom."  
The Pastor.  
Hymn.  
**SUNDAY SCHOOL EXERCISES.**  
The usual Sunday school exercises will be held in the church tonight at quarter past seven o'clock. The program is:

Orchestra.  
Song—"Ring Ye Bells."  
School.  
Anthem.  
Banner Drill.  
12 Little Girls.  
Remarks.  
Organ—Piano.  
Monnet of Borowski.  
Mrs. Clark, Miss Paulson.

Primary Exercises.  
Recitation—Eleanor Head.  
Recitation—Everett Harper.  
Recitation—Naomi Wilkinson.  
Song—Ringing for Jesus.  
Recitation—Lawrence Wright.

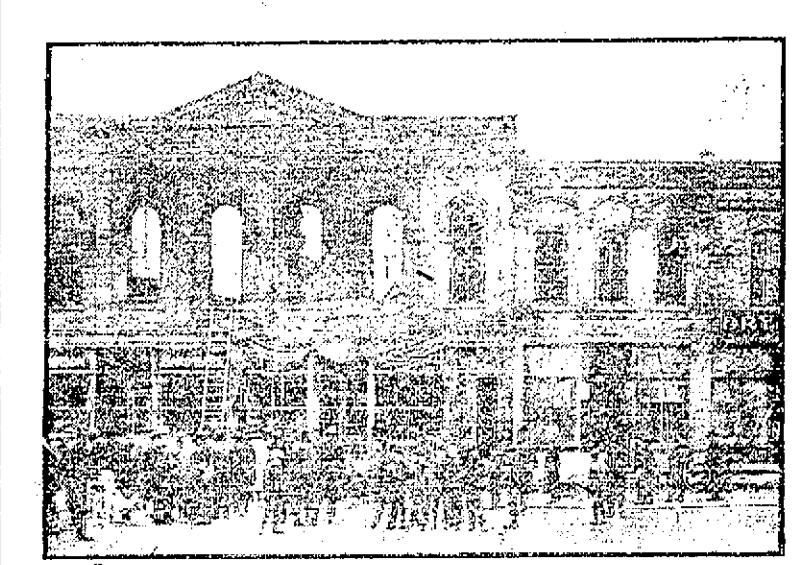
Recitation—Daisy Shuppen.  
Recitation—Ella McDaniels.  
Song—Merry Christmas.  
Song—"Christ is Born."  
School.  
Reading—Mrs. L. M. Holsapple.  
Song—Why Mr. Gobbie Changed His Tune.  
Helen Hoefler.  
Organ & Violin—Angel's Serenade.  
Baptist Church.  
Owing to the illness of Rev.

## What Happened a Week Ago.



One of the best blocks on the main street of Broadhead, best both in looks and location, stands in ruins as the result of the fire early Saturday morning, December 16. Though the loss sustained by the owners, C. and S. Laube, was heavy, and is but partially covered by insurance it is believed that the structure will be rebuilt. The building was valued at \$50,000 and the furniture in the opera house at \$1,000. The former was insured for \$50,000. The grocery stock of Carroll and Vance, which occupied one of the stories, was a total loss, estimated at least \$1,000, but insured for \$2,500. The \$5,000 hardware stock of Pierce and Marshall was somewhat injured but sufficient insurance is held to meet the loss. The hotel, which adjoins the opera house block, suffered a loss from fire and water of some several hundred, the E. E. Beach block to the west was damaged to the extent of a thousand and the general merchandise stock of K. K. Holterud was quite seriously damaged by smoke and water but is well protected by insurance. Damage was also done to E. E. Gramant's building but is covered entirely by insurance. The origin of the conflagration is still unknown but as the fire was first discovered by the smoke issuing from the front doors of the building and the heated condition of the window panes and no flames were visible it is believed that the start was in the dining rooms below the opera house stage.

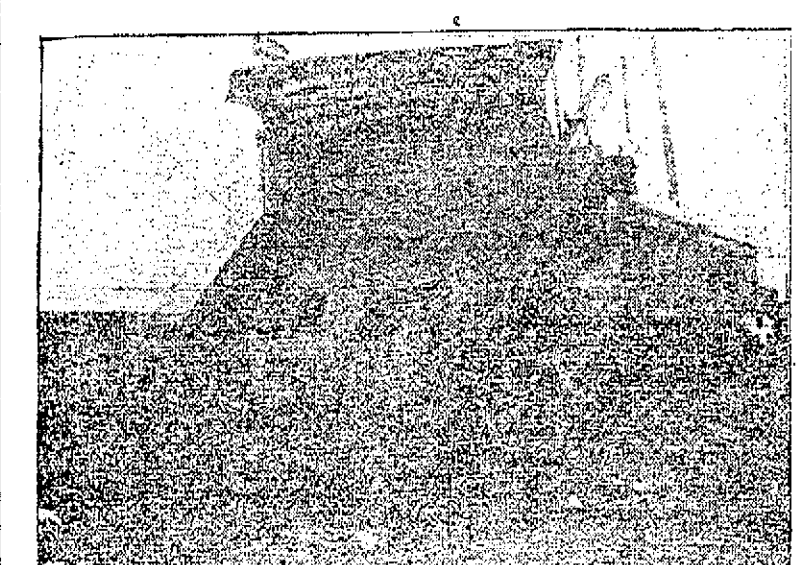
## Ruins on Broadhead Street.



## THE MANAGER OPERA-HOUSE

The above cut shows what happened last Saturday afternoon at the coal shed in the local yards of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway company when an attempt was made to place more than the capacity number of cars in the shed. When the car was shoved to the terminal of the track the blocks failed to hold and before the switch-engage could be brought to a stop the car was pushed almost half way over the end of the track. One wheel truck fell from the car to the ground, one portion being suspended in the air. The car was loaded with coal and all the remainder of Saturday was spent in emptying the box. Sunday a shoring was built under the end of the car and by the aid of jacks it was raised high enough to place a tie beneath the truckless end. In this way the car was "skidded" down the incline and placed on the hospital track.

## Well Prepared to Cope With all Heavy Snows



With two large snow-plows always ready for service out from Janesville and a third at Harvard, with the usual flange cars at these points, the Chicago and North-Western road will be well able to cope with all snow-storms this season, no matter whether they assume the proportions of the worst blizzard that the oldest inhabitants know of or are only light falls. Last year there was usually a blockade on the northern Wisconsin division near Watertown after each storm, but this year the company expects to almost entirely prevent delays from these. Formerly when a plow was called out it was necessary to attach it to a locomotive and the process consumed four or five hours. This season the plows have been placed securely on ballast cars and

are not to be removed, but ready at any moment to be hurried to any part of the Madison, Wisconsin or Northern Wisconsin divisions where they are needed. The plows were an expensive weight on an engine and off the snow from them closed the exposed mechanism. Now the locomotives are relieved of all this strain and by their distance from the plow that of a car length, danger of blockading the wheels with snow is about eliminated. The cars to which the plows are fastened are loaded with heavy rock and weigh about 25,000 pounds each. One has already been fitted up in the local shops and is standing on a side-track ready for service. Two others are being put in condition for use, one of which will remain here and the other will be sent to Harvard.

Vaughan no services, with the exception of Sunday school at the usual hour, will be held in the Baptist church tomorrow. Mr. Vaughan is confined to his home with an attack of tonsillitis, but it was at too late an hour that he found he would be unable to perform his usual Sunday duties to arrange for a substitute.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL EXERCISES.**  
An elaborate Christmas celebration for the Sunday school was held last evening. The program was in the form of a cantata, entitled, "Santa Claus Entertained," and proved most excellent. Mrs. J. S. Taylor directed the practices and the production and much of the success of the affair must be credited to her. The various parts were all well taken.

The leading characters were: "Queen," Hazel Fisher; "King," Roger Cunningham; "Jesse," Mabel Mable; "Marion," Vera Nolan; "Lulu," Lorene Eller; "Bob," Howard Bonstedt; "Paul," Roy Crissey; "Betty Claus," Lizzie Booth; "Santa Claus," Frank Snider; "Sally," Marjorie Croft; "Willis," Robert Welch.

The choruses were as follows: "Do! Mothers"—Bessie Crossman, Renette Smith, Mildred Smith, Elizabeth Monal.  
"Tarkies"—Paul MacIntyre, Albert Dayer.  
"Fairies"—Myrtle Gower, Mabel Kavanagh, Hazel Baker, Florence Breese, Lorene Bowerman.  
"Indians"—Kenneth Catchpole, Robert Cunningham, Allen Dunwid, Raymond Rensser.  
"Japanese"—Nellie Skinner, Maude Skinner, Ethel Davis, Grace Wilson, Eliza Badger.

"Holly and Mistletoe"—Ada Fletcher, Marguerite Palmer, Edna Spencer, Katherine Brown, Stella Kavanagh, Florence Crissey, Eliza Hayes, Gertrude Dayer, May Wright, Jessie Pruner.  
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"Wishbone Girls"—Florence Breese, Viola Skinner, Frances Hall, Eva Badger, Lorene Bowerman, Genevieve Widdowson.  
"Newsboys"—Howard Miller, Chas. Field, Mark Jones, Charles Peck, Roy Dayer.

"Broom Brigade"—Willis MacDonald, Roy MacDonald, Bradley Conrad, Allen Welch, Norman Field, Roy Cannon, Dora Kelly, Edgar Crissey.

**Trinity Church.**  
Trinity Church, Rev. H. C. Baissier, pastor. Services, December 24, Fourth Sunday in Advent. Holy Eucharist, 7:30 a. m.; Matins, Litany and sermon, 10:30 a. m.; No. 10. Evensong, Christmas eve, choral celebration of the Holy Eucharist and solemn procession 11:30 p. m.

The music for the midnight service is:  
Procession—Adagio Fedele.  
Introit—Gregorian.  
Mass—E. F. M.  
Agnus Dei—Eyre.  
Anthem—Behold, I Bring You Good Tidings.  
B. A. Clare.  
Recessional Hymn, No. 61.

Christmas Day, Monday, December 25, Holy Eucharist and sermon, 10:30 a. m. No other services during the day.  
Tuesday, Dec. 26—St. Stephen, Holy Eucharist, 7:30 a. m.  
Wednesday, Dec. 27—St. John, Evangelist, Holy Eucharist, 9 a. m.  
Thursday, Dec. 28—The Holy Innocents, Holy Eucharist, 7:30 a. m.

For the Sunday school no special program has been arranged but next Thursday evening at six o'clock a supper will be served to the children and a Christmas tree entertainment furnished.

**Mary Kimball Mission.**  
Mary Kimball Mission, 306 South Jackson street. Sunday school at 2 p. m. A Christmas sermon will be preached Sunday evening, beginning at 7 p. m. Christmas dinner will be served the children Monday, at 2 p. m. A good time is expected. On Tuesday evening Mr. H. A. Kimball will give an exhibition of stereoscopic views especially for the children. A short program will be rendered by the children. All who attend this entertainment will receive a Christmas gift. This entertainment will be free to all. Everybody cordially invited.

**St. John's Church.**  
At St. John's German Lutheran Church the morning services tomorrow will be regular. At seven o'clock in the evening the Christmas celebration will commence. There will be a tree, from which presents and candy will be distributed to the children. The program which will follow will be of declamations by the children, singing by the Sunday school students, by a mixed choir and a male choir. Rev. Werth will deliver the sermon. On Christmas day there will be a feast service at half past ten in the morning.

**St. Patrick's Church.**  
The celebration of Christmas at St. Patrick's church will begin with a midnight mass Sunday night. A second mass will be celebrated at eight o'clock Christmas day morning and last at ten o'clock. The first and last masses will be solemn high mass.

**Christ Church.**  
Christmas will be observed at Christ church with special services Monday. The programs for tomorrow and Christmas are: Sunday—Early celebration of the Holy Communion at eight o'clock, regular morning service at half past ten, and evening service at seven; Monday—Early celebration of the Holy Communion at eight, morning prayer and second celebration of the Holy Communion at half past ten and Sunday school at noon.

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Prayer.  
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Responsive reading.  
Hymn.  
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Song by the little ones.  
Recitation.  
Choir.  
Recitation.  
Choir.  
Recitation.  
Responsive Reading.  
Recitation.  
Remarks by the pastor.  
Hymn.  
Announcements.  
Benediction.  
Song.  
Lord's Prayer.  
Distribution of presents.

The Christmas church service will be held on Monday at ten in the morning. The regular Christmas ceremony will be the program, a Christmas sermon will be delivered by the pastor, Rev. C. J. Koerner, and appropriate music and singing will be rendered.

Don't forget, please, Mrs. Austin's Pancake tour best of all. At greeters.  
**One Last Letter.**  
Dear Santa Claus: I guess I will tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a pair of skates size 10's, and a pair of shoes size 1 1/2 and a magic lantern, and a story book and a bank, and some candy and nuts. I guess that is all because I don't want your sack full of things. Baby wants a Noah's Ark, and a rattle. I suppose you stay at The Gazette office. My address is:  
ALICE WAINNER, Age 3.

463 South Bluff St., Janesville, Wis. P. S.—I will leave the door open if you bring our presents. I have been quite a good girl this year. Please excuse my writing I want 2 yards of dark blue Hair Ribbon.

**A Late Arrival.**  
Loyden, Wis., Dec 21 1935  
R F D No 7 Box 40  
Dear Santa Claus I been a good girl, all summer I help mama, carried in the wood. Now Mr Santa will you bring me a set of dishes and a side board Ribbon and handkerchiefs candy nuts orange apple pop-corn please bring Willie Kathryn and Raymond same thing to your friend  
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Seats on sale Monday at 9 o'clock.  
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**PRICES—**Orchestra, \$1.50; Orchestra Circle, \$1; First 2 Rows Balcony, \$1; Next 4 Rows, 75c; Balance Balcony, 50c; Gallery, 25c.  
Seats on sale Tuesday at 9 o'clock.

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**FORZLY BROS. ON THE BRIDGE.**

**Rockford, Beloit, & R. R. Co.**  
DAILY BULLETIN.  
Cars leave 6:00 a. m., 7:15 a. m. and 15 minutes after the hour until 11:15 p. m.  
Last car: for Rockford, at 10:15 p. m.; for Beloit, 11:15 p. m.  
Cars arrive 6:15 a. m. and 15 minutes of the hour to 11:45 p. m.  
**SUNDAY SCHEDULE**  
First car leaves, 7:15 a. m.  
First car arrives, 7:15 a. m.  
Baggage checked on one-way tickets.  
Baggage cars leave, 8:15 a. m., 12:15, 4:15 and 8:15 p. m.

**For a Satisfying Smoke try a LITTLE GARMUR 5c CIGAR**  
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22 lbs. Sugar.....\$1  
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Celery, per bunch.....13c  
Walnuts.....15c  
Choice Cream Candy.....15c  
Baldwin Apples, pk.....50c  
Florida Oranges, doz.....30c  
Jumbo Bananas, doz.....20c  
Pineapple, 1 lb.....25c  
Butter, 1 lb.....12 1/2c  
Choice Roast Beef, lb.....9c  
Pineapple Mutton Chops.....12 1/2c  
Veal Cutlets.....13c  
Home-Made Pork Sausage.....10c  
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## Seasonable Comments

In these joyous holiday feasting times it is the dentist that gets routed out of bed in the midnight hours to relieve the distress of youngsters who have been indulging in too much candy.

Old nature has grown off and on, in warning, telling that something must be done about those decayed teeth.

The warning was ignored again and again until outraged nature puts her foot down emphatically and calls in tones not to be trifled with: ATTENTION HERE.

Then what a commotion. Tears are of no avail. It MUST be the dentist this time sure.

It isn't youngsters only who neglect their useful servants, the teeth. Elders and youths alike put off the day of visiting the dentist until it becomes a COMPULSORY matter.

Take the time. Take it now. Vision says: DON'T DELAY. Send your family up to DR. RICHARDS during the vacation week between Xmas and New Year's.

You will find him CAREFUL TO AVOID HURTING. And his prices very moderate. Office over Haff & Sayles' Jewelry Store, West Milwaukee Street, Janesville.

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## DIAMONDS

10 Per Cent Rise November 1st

All of our diamonds were purchased before the first of October.

We purchased an unusual number for the holiday trade and our

Xmas Customers

will have the benefit

of the low prices.

HALL & SAYLES

## WILL OPEN STORES A HALF DAY MONDAY

Christmas Day Will Be Only a Half Holiday in Many Lines of Business.

Nearly all of the stores in Janesville will be open Christmas morning.

The fact that Christmas falls on Monday has influenced the greater number of them. The stores will close Saturday evening and they will not

reopen until Monday. The dry-goods and hardware stores are about the only ones that will close all day. Grocery

stores, clothing stores, meat markets and barber shops will all remain open until noon. The express com-

panies intend making the best of the holiday trade the officers of the local

companies have been flooded with express. As a result they have been

unable to unload it as fast as the flow has been coming in and the offices

are filled. There will be but few trains on these two days and the

companies intend taking advantage of the occasion and clean out the pack-

ages that they have been unable to deliver.

LATE LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF

Military brushes at Fleek's.

The B. of L. F. will give a dance New Year's night at Assembly hall.

Hand mirrors, brush and comb sets at Fleek's.

Xmas ball at Central hall Monday night, Dec. 25th. Ladies free.

Tom and Jerry will spar 10 rounds to a decision at the Brock tonight.

Extra fine line of postage plants for Christmas gifts. Janesville Floral Co.

Remember the Xmas dance Monday night, Central hall.

Art glass at Fleek's.

Tom and Jerry will spar 10 rounds to a decision at the Brock tonight.

Postage plants, Janesville Floral Co. Get dinner at The Farmers' Rest.

Dance Monday evening at the Xmas ball, Central hall, from 8:30 to 2 a. m. Pull Kneff & Hatch orchestra.

Wishing to devote more of my time to the restaurant business, I will close out all of my pictures and frames at less than wholesale prices.

J. H. MYERS.

Potage plants, Janesville Floral Co. Dance with the B. of L. F. at Assembly hall New Year's night.

This evening at Central hall Mrs. A. P. Lovejoy will be the hostess at a very pleasant social dancing party, which is to be given in honor of the Misses Murphy, who are the guests of Mrs. Lovejoy.

Beautiful baskets at Fleek's.

John Weiss has over 500 latest fall and winter patterns from which to make suits and overcoats to order.

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Fancy ices for Christmas dinner. Shurtliff company.

Very fine hand-bags and purses at Fleek's.

Extra special-cranberry ice for Christmas dinner. Shurtliff company.

Invitations have been issued for social affair to be given by Miss Anna De Forest on Wednesday, Dec. 27, at 6 o'clock.

Notice

Picture and frame sale. Etchings, water colors and pastels at less than cost. J. H. MYERS.

Notice

Pictures that were \$2.50, now \$1.50. All pictures at cost. J. H. MYERS.

Picture Sale

All of my pictures and frames at less than cost. J. H. MYERS.

FUTURE EVENTS

Corton's Minstrels at the Myers theatre afternoon and evening of Monday, Dec. 25.

Musical fantasy, "The Land of Nod," at Myers theatre Wednesday evening, Dec. 27.

Revival of the spectacle, "The Black Crook," at Myers theatre Friday evening, Dec. 29.

Extra Copies

Extra copies of Wednesday's Gazette, containing the children's letters to Santa Claus, can be secured at the Gazette counting rooms.

Attention Masons

There will be a special communication of Janesville Lodge No. 55, F. & A. M., Sunday morning at 9:30 for the purpose of attending the funeral of Dr. Geo. Cuddeback.

I. M. HOLSAPPLE, W. M.

JOHN RUHLAND RESIGNS HIS FOREMANSHIP IN THE MARZLUFF SHOE COMPANY

Leaves Janesville Tonight for the East, Where He Has Two Offers of Good Positions.

John Ruhlman, who has been employed as foreman in the bottoming room of the Marzloff shoe factory during the past two and a half years, has resigned his position here and leaves this evening for the east.

Mr. Ruhlman has made many friends in Janesville during his residence here and was most popular among his acquaintances and the workmen whom he had charge of. He has always been a leader in baseball, playing during the season of '04 with the Janesville team and capturing the Eagle of this last year. Two offers of excellent positions in Eastern shoe factories, one in the E. P. Reed plant at Rochester and another in Buffalo, await his acceptance.

Mr. Ruhlman's father recently died and he goes back east to make his home with his mother. Mr. Bayard of Rochester has taken the vacant place in the local shop.

P. O. Hours for Christmas Day

The office will be open from 8 to 9 a. m. and from 2 to 3 p. m. The carriers will be at their windows from 2 to 3 p. m. O. P. NOWLAN, P. M.

## Society..

A pretty Christmas wedding was quietly solemnized at the home of the bride's uncle, Mr. Chas. N. Rider, 152 South High street, this afternoon at four o'clock, when Miss Florence Rider was united in marriage to Wallace A. Lassell of Orfordville.

Only the relatives and most intimate friends of the family witnessed the ceremony, the Rev. James H. Tippet, pastor of the Central M. E. church officiating. Just preceding the ceremony Miss Eustice Taylor of Orfordville sang exquisitely the song, "O Promise Me," with harp and violin accompaniment, rendered by George Hatch and Al. Kneff. The bride and groom, unattended, entered the parlors to the strains of the Moltengrin wedding march, which melted into "The Sweetest Story Ever Told," which was played softly during the ceremony. The bride was beautifully gowned in pearl gray and carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses. The parlors were decorated in green and red, palms and holly being predominant in the scheme. Immediately after an informal reception Mr. and Mrs. Lassell left on a short wedding trip, after which they will take up their residence in Orfordville. Mr. Lassell is a graduate of the state university, having taken the agricultural course, and is at present the manager of Homer C. Taylor's stock farm at Orfordville. Miss Rider was well known here, having lived here the last five years, and before that a frequent guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob M. Rider. She will be followed to her new home with the best wishes of many friends.

Miss Frances McNeil of Burlington was a guest of Miss Agnes McNeil last evening. Both departed today for Sharon, where they will spend Christmas with their mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wright and daughter are expected here this evening and will spend Christmas with Mr. Wright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Brown of Chicago arrived last night to spend Christmas with Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Pelton, 158 Glen street.

Miss Bessie Devins, who is attending a boarding school in Winona, Minn., arrived home for the holiday vacation last evening.

Miss Fanny Jackson is here from Urbana, Ill., to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Jackson.

The Misses Richardson and Galbraith have returned for a Christmas visit from the Sacred Heart convent at Montreal, Canada.

Miss Emma Whittemore, who is teaching in the Edgerton graded school has come home for the Christmas vacation last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Pechin of Chicago will spend Sunday in this city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Watt.

Miss Edith Lynch has gone to Fellows to be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Whitmore, over Christmas.

Miss Frances Schlegel will leave tonight for her home in Fort Atkinson, where she will spend Christmas.

Miss Euretta Kimball has returned from Madison to spend the Christmas vacation at her home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Henry Stephenson, 173 Pearl street, are the happy parents of a baby daughter.

Miss May Hayes, who is attending the state university, arrived home last evening for the holiday recess.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hennrich of Rockford will be guests of local relatives over Christmas.

Miss Emma Lynch left this morning for Chicago, where she will spend the holidays.

Miss Elizabeth Wilcox is home from the university for the holiday intermission.

Miss Charles Kruse went to Platteville this morning for a few days' visit.

Mrs. Scaries was the guest of her father John Helms in Edgerton yesterday.

Col. and Mrs. W. B. Britton will go to Evanston, Ill. tomorrow to spend Christmas.

Mrs. Lee of Rockford is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Cochran.

Mr. and Mrs. George Crans were expected today from Green Bay.

Miss Louis Ruppno and Mr. Ruppno left today for Cleveland, Ohio.

Miss Irmagard Koller is home from the university for the holidays.

Miss Hannah Hanson is home from Chicago for the holidays.

Miss Mary Buckmaster is home from Whitewater Normal.

Miss Elizabeth McKee is home from Madison for the holidays.

Miss Anna De Forest was expected from Green Bay today.

Miss Alice Sutherland is home from the state university.

Stanley Dunwiddie is home from the university.

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## EIGHT TO SPEND HOLIDAY IN JAIL

Turkey for Dinner and Some Smoking Tobacco Will Be the "Extras" at County Jail.

While the prisoners at the county jail will not have a Christmas tree and presents this year, some turkey for dinner and some smoking tobacco for the aftermath will be provided. Those who will spend the day behind the bars are: Albert Dorsey, John Dugan, John Anderson, Mike O'Gar, John Mesher, A. W. Whaley of Edgerton, Dan McCarthy, and Edward Price of Beloit. John Edwards will be released Christmas morning.

AUTHOR OF POPULAR CHRISTMAS VOLUME

Nephew of Dr. St. John, and Young Man Known Here, Writer of Children's Book.

One of the books which has been most popular among people seeking handsome gifts for children during the holiday season is "The Face in the Pool." The author of the volume is J. Allen St. John of Chicago, a son of Dr. J. A. St. John and a nephew of Dr. J. W. St. John of this city.

When a boy of ten Mr. St. John lived with his uncle here in the twenty-two years since has made numerous visits here. His acquaintance in the city will be pleased to learn of his success in the literary field and wish him further triumphs. Mr. St. John is now writing a novel.

CHANGE IS MADE IN FACULTY OF SCHOOL

Miss Laura Lummis Resigns on Account of Ill Health—A Class Mate Succeds Her.

On account of ill health which compels her to give up all work of study for a time, Miss Laura Lummis of Appleton has resigned from the faculty of the Janesville high school.

Miss Lummis has been teaching in the present school year and her work was most satisfactory and successful and it is with regret that the school board parts with her services. Miss Mary Orcutt of Santa Paula, Cal., has been appointed to the vacant position and will commence her duties when school reopens January 2. Miss Orcutt is a graduate of Leland Stanford university of Palo Alto, Cal., and was a class mate of Miss Lummis. She has had three years' experience in high school instructing and comes highly recommended.

SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC LEGISLATOR COMING

Frederick Brockhausen of Milwaukee to Speak Here Next Wednesday Evening.

Frederick Brockhausen, the social democratic member of the state legislature from Milwaukee, who has been the active leader of his party in the state, will speak in the city next Wednesday evening. He is brought here by the local Federated Trades Council of the city and his address will be given on the regular meeting night of that body. He is one of the strongest supporters of the bill which provided for the rebuilding of the state capitol under an eight-hour day statute and this law and its defeat will probably be one of the subjects principally dealt with.

GALBRAITH AND SON WIN MANY PRIZES

Were Successful Exhibitors at the International Show Just Closed in Chicago.

Alex. Galbraith and Son were quite successful at the International Live Stock show. They exhibited in all twelve stallions, eleven of which got ribbons. Their Clydesdale stallion, Lord Shapely, won first prize in one of the stronger classes ever shown in America. Show King, their best three-year-old, won second place in the champion of the Clydesdale section, while Baron Afton won third in aged class and would have made a popular winner had he been placed at the very top. Bentley Conjuror, their fine Suffolk stallion, was decorated with the blue ribbon, and several prizes were also won on Hackneys. The show taken all over has been a magnificent success and many honors have come to Wisconsin.

Wouldn't you rather make your monument selection from a large new stock than from a few old, out-of-date pieces that have stood around the shop for years? Of course you would. We have absolutely the largest stock in Southern Wisconsin, and every piece is of the very newest design. It doesn't cost you any more for this kind than for the shop-worn goods, and in most cases, not so much.

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20 North Main St.

BRESEE

West Milwaukee Street.

## NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

Bert L. Watt is home from a trip on the road.

Arthur Stevens, who has been attending the Dixon Military Academy, home to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Stevens.

J. B. Francis is in Milwaukee.

Gardner Kavelage and Morris Smith returned from Milwaukee last evening, where they have been attending the Milwaukee normal.

Wm. Graves, Jr., is up from Chicago to spend the holidays.

Pierpont Wood of Stoughton is in the city.

C. W. Doag of Orfordville is in the city.

Benjamin Smith arrived home from the university last evening.

Leslie Ayer of Beloit was a Janesville visitor today.

District Attorney W. O. Newhouse goes to Clinton this evening to spend Christmas.

Roger Cunningham was a Milton visitor today.

Frank F. Smith will go to Chicago tonight for a short visit.

Sam H. Don leaves this evening for his home several miles north of Milwaukee, where he will spend the holidays.

Mrs. Mabel C. Taylor, Mrs. B. Taylor and Elsie Taylor are visiting in the city.

Misses Mac and Rose Rider of Minneapolis are in the city, attending the wedding of their sister, Miss Florence Rider.

Xmas ball, Central hall, Monday, Dec. 25. Don't miss the big dance. All invited.

Fred Welch is home from Chicago university to spend the holidays.

Geo. Wright of the Chicago university is the guest of Fred Welch over the holidays.

Contractor John W. Peters of the Hayes Bros. company at Lockport, Ill., is home to spend Christmas with his family.

Will Ryan is home from the University for the holiday vacation.

Will Graves is here from Chicago and expects to spend the holidays at the home of his parents. Mr. Graves is employed by the Crane company, which today gave to the men on their pay-roll \$300,000 in Christmas presents. Each person received a tenth of amount of his yearly salary.

Victor Anderson came home from the University last evening.

Edward O'Donnell, who is working in Butler Brothers' wholesale grocery concern in Chicago, is here for the holidays.

Michael Hayes is home from the university.

David Menzies, who is attending the university, is spending the Christmas recess at home.

Business Chances

To anyone wishing to purchase a good-paying business, I will sell my well-established and picture store cheap and rent the store at a low figure. Owing to my taking over the restaurant I will have to devote my attention to that. J. H. MYERS.

Be Sure to Use Only

Cream of Tartar

Baking Powder

Food made with alum baking powder carries alum to the stomach unchanged. Scientists have positively demonstrated this and that such food is partly indigestible and unhealthy.

Wouldn't you rather make your monument selection from a large new stock than from a few old, out-of-date pieces that have stood around the shop for years? Of course you would. We have absolutely the largest stock in Southern Wisconsin, and every piece is of the very newest design. It doesn't cost you any more for this kind than for the shop-worn goods, and in most cases, not so much.

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New Goods Arriving Daily at the Fleek Store

After the immense business done by us in the past week our stock is still complete. Our line of

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is one of the finest in the city; prices from 1.00 to \$50. We have a lot of

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manicure sets, military brushes, cloth & hat brushes in silver ebony or stag.

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the new kind with detachable handles, from \$2.50 to \$10.00.

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**CARACUL IS ALL THE RAGE**

The shiny, glossy caracul not only maintains all its prestige in the current furry fashions, but even increases it as the season flies by. In black, perhaps, is its most popular acceptance, and all the resources of the furrier's art are brought to bear upon it. The style in the picture shows one of the latest modes, in which the loose and the fitted designs are cleverly combined, and the molish vest is seen to excellent advantage. Back and sides of the coat are well fitted to define the lines of the figure, while the fronts are arranged with a single dart, so that the silhouette of the new shape is well displayed. There is a rollover shawl collar that may be turned up at will, and this serves to bring the fronts together over the bust, where two handsome porcelain buttons simulate a fastening. The vest is in an Empire green shade, rather a deep tone, and elaborately embroidered in pastel colorings. This is loose throughout, making for that straight line front that is one of the new features in dress.



**Holiday Excursion Rates.**  
For the Christmas and New Year holidays, excursion tickets will be sold to all points on the St. Paul, Rock Island, and Chicago & North Western railways, including Denver, Colorado Springs, and Pueblo, Colo. Tickets on sale December 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 1905 and Jan. 1, 1906. Return limit, January 4, 1906. No tickets sold at less than fifty cents. For details apply to the ticket agent of the C. M. & St. P. Railway.

**THE WEATHER.**  
Temperature last 24 hours taken from registered thermometer at Helms street: highest, 40; lowest, 32; at 7 a. m., 34; at 3 p. m., 34; wind, north; cloudy.

Clear thinking, decisive action, vim and vigor of body and mind, the sparkle of life, comes to all who use Miles Medical Co. Elkhardt, Ind. 35 cents, ten or tablets. Smith Drug Co.

### BRIEF NEWS FROM OLD ROCK.

**BRODHEAD.**  
Brodhead, Dec. 21.—Mrs. Simmons is slowly improving.  
Mrs. C. W. Fleck is seriously ill at her home northwest of this city.  
A nice fall of snow here Thursday morning helped along the holiday season.  
J. N. Dawson is engaged in running a restaurant at Orangeville, Ill., at the present time.  
A fire inspector visited this city recently and made an investigation of the opera house block that was destroyed by fire last week.  
Assemblyman Fred Ties is again at home after the session of the state legislature at Madison.  
J. C. Burdick who has been ill is gradually improving.  
Dr. and Mrs. Thos. Nuzum expect to sail the first week in January for Europe, where the doctor will study foreign methods.  
Tax collectors in this vicinity are kept busy now days "collecting" the taxes for their respective towns.  
The telephone service was crippled here for several days but is now in operation again.

**ORFORDVILLE.**  
Orfordville, Dec. 22.—Ira Inman spent a couple days at the fat stock show in Chicago this week.  
We are glad to report that H. C. Taylor is doing nicely and is able to sit up for a little while each day.  
Ben Osgard is assisting at Keesey and Risum's store during the holidays.  
Mrs. Skogen is very low.  
Mesdames A. Heyerdahl and F. Cole visited friends in Brodhead last Wednesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Smiley have a new piano. They traded in their piano player as partial payment.  
Lester Strang attended the wedding of his cousin, Miss Myrtle Strang, to Mr. Nicolas at Jansville on Wednesday. Rev. Bong taught school in his place.  
Mrs. C. S. Dunn and daughter Mildred and Evelyn and Mrs. J. M. Cleveland expect to go to Chicago tomorrow to spend the holidays.  
Miss Cora Smiley was taken very sick last Sunday but is now very much better.  
The village schools close today for a two weeks' vacation.  
Captain Layton Vail is visiting relatives in Milwaukee and Chicago this week, from there he will go to Canada where he expects to spend a couple of months.  
Seven of the members of the I. O. O. F. attended the encampment in Jansville on Thursday evening of last week.  
E. N. Hansen spent Monday in Jansville.  
Wallace Laselle who has been under the employ of Mr. H. C. Taylor for the past two years and Miss Flora Rider of Jansville are to be married in Jansville tomorrow.  
Chas. Taylor has been appointed postmaster for another four years.

**MAGNOLIA.**  
Magnolia, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Edward

### JANESVILLE MARKETS

Quotations on Grain and Produce for The Gazette.

REPORTED BY F. H. GRIFFIN & SON, DEALERS IN WHEAT, GRAIN, FLOUR AND FEED.

Flour: 1st Patent 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 and 2nd Patent 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 per sack.  
Wheat: Chicago Cash, No 1 and 2 North-west, 83¢ to 84¢.  
New Ear Corn: 55¢ to 56¢ per ton.  
HAY—New 60¢ per ton.  
BAKING—Now, 30¢ to 31¢.  
Oats—Now, 18¢ to 19¢.  
Timothy Hay—Retails at 41¢ to 42¢ per ton.  
Butter—Cream and salt, 115¢ to 116¢ per cwt.  
Standard Middlings: 118¢ to 119¢ per cwt.  
OIL MEAL—\$1.75 to \$2.00 per cwt.  
COY. MEAL—\$1.00 to \$1.10 per cwt.  
HAY—Porton haled \$3.50 to \$4.00.  
STRAW—Porton haled, \$2.50 to \$3.00.  
Butter—Dairy, 22¢ to 23¢.  
Creamery 21¢.  
Potatoes—40¢ to 45¢.  
Eggs—Strictly fresh, 24¢ to 25¢.  
Onions 40¢ to 45¢.  
Peas, live chickens, 8 cents; old fowls 6 to 7.  
Ducks, dressed 10¢ to 11¢.  
Dressed geese 9 to 10¢.  
Turkeys, dressed 15 to 16¢.  
Veal calves 5 to 6¢.

### Tired Nervous

When you feel languid, tired, nervous and irritable, your vitality is low—your supply of nerve energy exhausted, and your system running down for lack of power.

The organs of the body are working poorly, or not at all, and you are not getting the nourishment needed. This soon impoverishes the blood and instead of throwing off the impurities, distributes it all through the body. This brings disease and misery.

Feed the nerves with Dr. Miles' Nerve, a nerve food, a nerve medicine, that nourishes and strengthens the nerves, and see how quickly you will get strong and vigorous.

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it is merely good sense to delegate as much work as possible to others—

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### Recognized Letter.

A teacher in the primary grade was one day trying to persuade one of her small pupils to point out the letter "c" from among the letters of the alphabet written on the blackboard. Finally the teacher, pointing to the third letter, asked what that was. "O, yes! Now I know," said the child. "That little piece of thread with the knot on it."

### Grizzly Losing Aggressiveness.

It is said in California that even the grizzly is changing his character; that he has lost his aggressiveness, and will seek cover on the approach of man, whereas formerly he would voluntarily give battle, and at times had been known to charge a company of men when he had not been even provoked to battle.

### Readiness for Emergencies.

For most of us the best preparation for emergencies is sleep enough and food enough, work enough and play enough, and a lot of little troubles. If you keep a clear head and a steady hand, and a habit of dealing with everyday difficulties capably you are more ready for possible emergencies than the man who depends upon an armory of tools and weapons which are rusty from disuse.—Exchange.

### Every Woman's Duty.

It is absolutely wrong to imagine that there is any virtue in being dowdy; and I would go so far as to say that it is almost a duty for every woman in every rank of life to try to make the best of her dress with her means. But still I ask whether the amount of time and thought that is spent over dress is not out of all proportion to the importance of the matter.—Bishop of London, writing in The Young Woman.

### Tact of Napoleon III.

In the memoirs of Dr. Thomas Evans appears this anecdote of the court of Emperor Napoleon III., in Paris: "At a ball given at the Tuilleries a general slipped on the polished floor, fell at the emperor's feet, pulling down with him his partner. 'Madame,' said the emperor, assisting the lady to rise 'this is the second time Gen. — has fallen in my presence; the first time was at Solferino.'"

### Worth of Character.

The worth of character—the world recognizes it. A young Edinburgh blood took Robert Burns to task for recognizing an honest farmer in the open street. Burns exclaimed, "Why, you fantastic gomeril, it was not the great coat, the scone bonnet and the Saunders' best hose that I spoke to, but the man that was in them, and the man, sir, for true worth, would weigh down you and me, and ten more such, any day!"

### When Your Wife and Family Travel Without You.

When your wife and family travel without you, you naturally like to feel that they are being carefully and courteously served. They will be if you send them via the Burlington Route. No other railroad in the world makes more sincere or more constant efforts to relieve all passengers of travel worry, not only while on trains but at stations and transfer points such as Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, St. Joseph, Omaha, Denver, Minneapolis, St. Paul or the smaller places. Inquiries and requests for time tables may be addressed to J. Francis, General Passenger Agent, Burlington Route, Chicago.

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We, the undersigned, do hereby certify that E. J. Cheney's Catarrh Cure is a perfect remedy in all cases of Catarrh of the bladder, urethra, and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

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### Excursion Rates for the Holidays

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at reduced rates December 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 1905 and January 1, 1906, good returning until and including January 4, 1906, to points on the North-Western Line, including C. St. P. M. & O. Railway, to points on the Union Pacific R. R. east of and including Cheyenne and Denver, points on A. T. & S. F. R. R. Denver & Rio Grande R. R., and Colorado Southern, Denver to Trinidad, inclusive, and Colorado and Southern points, Orin Jct. to Cheyenne, inclusive, also to points on D. S. & A. Ry. and Mineral Range R. R. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

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F. Mayer Boot & Shoe Co., Milwaukee, Wis.



# The Adventurers

By H. B. MARRIOTT WATSON

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## CHAPTER III—Continued.

The ex-valet touched an imaginary hat. "I beg your pardon, sir, I am sure, but I called to know if you would be wanting that gun you spoke of the other day. Mrs. Main didn't know, and I thought that maybe it would save time if I was to ask you myself."

He was a perfect model of servile deportment, displayed no sign of nervousness, but only the rigid good manners of the trained servant. Mr. Kesteven stepped down from the chair and leisurely dusted his coat sleeves. Then he looked up, and the westerner's sun struck full upon his face, which I could not but observe was more colorless than usual.

"No, thank you, Hood," he said. "I have changed my mind. It was good of you, but I shall not need it."

The two men eyed each other for an instant, and then the servant's eyes fell with civil politeness.

"Thank you, sir. Sorry to trouble you, sir," he said and turned about on the threshold. But Mr. Kesteven stopped him.

"As you are here, Hood," he said, breathing hard, as from his exertions, "I should be obliged if you would kindly close that panel for me. I am not so young as I was, naturally, Mr. Greator, he explained, turning to me with a faint smile.

There was a perceptible pause for so ready a servant. I thought, as Hood moved from his place by the door to obey the order. I thought, too, that I noticed a sudden flash of amusement pass in his eyes, but when he went by me they were merely deferential, and I imagined that I had been mistaken.

"And now, my friend," said Mr. Kesteven, putting his hand through mine when the panel had been closed, "we will get into the open air. We cannot avail ourselves too much or too often of these summer days; eh, Hood?"

"No, sir," said Hood promptly, with the promptness of a machine and with no more inflection than a good servant should have.

"Ah, I feel it myself, Mr. Greator," said the old man, leaning somewhat heavily upon my arm as we issued from the chamber.

Hood closed and locked the door after him.

"The key, sir," he said respectfully, holding it out.

"Oh, the key will do where it is," replied Mr. Kesteven, without looking round. "Leave it in the lock, Hood."

As we retraced our steps along the corridor, which echoed dull to the tread, he conversed about other things.

"Come, come, I think I understand, Mr. Greator," said he, "and the understanding natches another score to you in my stick. I admit that you have a right to something further. I freely confess it, only I am an old man and must take my time. Are we agreed?"

"My dear sir," said I hastily, "I would not press you for the world, and I am no more inquisitive than any honest man who hopes that he might be of some service to a friend in trouble."

"You are very good," he returned gently. "You can be silent, and you can proffer a question at the right time. I think all the better of you. And for what you say of friendship, why, I am sincerely obliged to you, and I think you can render me an invaluable aid."

"I have no warmer wish," I answered, and I turned the horse's head forth with upon the road to the Gwent.

We reached the castle in the twilight, but it was not until after dinner that Mr. Kesteven reverted to the subject of our conversation. He was very bright during the meal and talked with more wit and philosophy than I had yet seen in him. But when he had finished he drew away from the table and said more soberly:

"I have had important news today, Mr. Greator, or, rather, I have gathered from several signs that there is important news for myself. I had thought that it would be unnecessary to trouble you in regard to my affairs until tomorrow, but it will be best to-night. It is more wise to be prepared. If you will pardon me for a short time, I will return directly, and in the meantime I dare say you can amuse yourself with one of those venerable books," concluding with a glance toward the shelves which occupied the alcove of the dining room.

When he had gone I obeyed him mechanically, taking down several of the musty volumes, though my mind at that moment was very far from their contents. Indeed, I could make no long pretense of interest in them and shortly afterward pushed open the casement and looked out on the park. The dusk had settled on the forest at last. All lay very still.

Suddenly a sound rose on the silence, indefinite, but perturbing. For a second I kept my post, with my head hanging from the window, uncertain as to the direction of the cry. Then I grew aware that it came from within the house, and hurriedly withdrawing myself, I stood up still within the room and listened. Again it rose, somewhat shrill and ghastly, echoing from the floor above. Now, the dining room, as I have explained, was upon the ground floor, and Mr. Kesteven's room, as well as my room and most of the living chambers, was above it on the northern wing of the castle. I ran quickly therefore through the doorway and bounded up the stone staircase three steps at a time. When I reached the corridor I made straight for my host's room, without any reason, but

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GOVERNMENT ADVANCES PAY

Big Concerns in New York and Chicago Make Cash Presents—Many Other Ways.

Million for Employees  
New York, Dec. 23.—Banks, brokerage firms, manufacturing establishments and other large corporations that make a practice of sharing their profits with employees today distributed more than \$1,000,000 among New York wage earners as Christmas gifts. The churches and charitable institutions are also giving away large sums of money, as appeals received from different quarters of the city show that fully as large if not a larger percentage of poverty-stricken persons need relief this year as last.

Many Gifts of Cash

Chicago, December 23.—Big firms here such as the Crane Company, Harris, Gates & Company, the Illinois Steel Company and the big packing concerns remembered their employees today. In many instances clerks and heads of departments received as a Christmas gift one-tenth of their annual salary. The large number of dependent people in the city will make a drain upon the resources of the charitable organizations and an effort will be made to reach all. Large sums have been donated to the Salvation Army and other institutions for relief work.

Released for Xmas

Independence, Kans., Dec. 23.—Seventeen jurists of the county, who were fined and imprisoned early in November for violating the state prohibition law, were released today. The law is being strongly enforced in this county now, and thousands of dollars of valuable fixtures have been destroyed by men unable to escape discovery in violating the law.

Tributes to Prophet

Salt Lake, Dec. 23.—Elaborate services are being held here today in commemoration of the birth of Joseph Smith, prophet and founder of Mormonism, which occurred 100 years ago today. The services will be continued tomorrow and leading Mormons will take part in the exercises in honor of the men whose preachings have influenced the lives of over one million people during the last one hundred years. There are 400,000 living members of the church, most of them dwelling west of the Rocky Mountains.

Tomorrow "Peace" Sunday

New York, December 23.—The Executive Committee of the Peace Society has sent out appeals all over the country, requesting that tomorrow be observed as Peace Sunday. The services to be held in all the large cities of the country will be unusually elaborate, being combined with the regular Christmas services.

Xmas Government Pay

Washington, December 23.—As in the past the treasury department this year made advance payments to its employees for Christmas, paying them for the month today. The disbursing office of the department of justice and other departments did the same thing, so that nearly all the employees of the government will have Christmas money to supply their needs and make gifts to their friends.

Turkeys for Roosevelt

Washington, December 23.—Today President Roosevelt gave away a large number of turkeys to attaches of the White House, for Christmas. Every usher, policeman and messenger, every servant and each of the gardeners received a bird.

To Stay Home

The President plans to spend Christmas quietly with his family. He will distribute gifts in the morning and ride or drive in the afternoon. There will be a family dinner in the evening. Congressman Longworth will be present. The family will visit also at the home of Captain Cowles.

Christmas Day of the Year

London, Dec. 23.—The Christmas spirit is abroad throughout England today and in all great homes the yule log is burning. Most of the cabinet officers and diplomats have left London. The American Ambassador, Mr. Whitelaw Reid, is spending his holiday in America. King Edward and Queen Alexandra, with the immediate royal family, are gathered at Sandringham palace where Christmas will be celebrated in the usual manner. Their majesties will observe all of the Christmas customs.

In American Style

Paris, December 23.—The American Ambassador and Mrs. McCormick have made arrangements to spend Christmas in truly American fashion. They will hold a reception for the American colony and one or two large dinners will be given for the social friends of Mr. and Mrs. McCormick, among whom are the Prince and Princess Cantacuzene, the latter the daughter of General Frederick Dent Grant.

Observed in Russia

St. Petersburg, December 23.—Christmas will be as generally observed by the Americans here as possible. It is only two weeks since Ambassador Meyer returned to St. Petersburg, but he has been unusually busy and thinks it best policy for Americans in Russia to observe their holiday as enjoyable as possible without mingling too freely in the streets, especially after nightfall.

School Age for Boys

The Teachers' Federation of Belgium has compiled statistics which go to show that boys from six to seven years of age who do not attend school both increase in stature and in weight in a higher ratio than the boys of the same age in a school.

Warsaw Banking House Fails

Warsaw, Dec. 23.—The failure of the important banking house of Maurice Nelsen is announced. The difficulties of the concern are attributed to the political situation.

EX-GOVERNOR IS NOT A CHARITY SUBJECT

Relatives and Friends Would Care for Him if It Were Necessary at All.

The announcement that former Governor Taylor had gone to a home for the aged caused much comment throughout the state.

Former Governor W. H. Upham at Marshfield said: "I would uphold a plan to raise a fund for ex-Governor Taylor to make his last days comfortable if it is needed, but I understand that Mr. Taylor states that he has his farm, but does not wish to live there because it is lonesome." A. K. Hamilton of Milwaukee said: "It is a case of necessity with the ex-governor, then I think it would be well to do something that might help to make him comfortable. If his going to the home for the aged is a matter of choice and not necessity, then I think there should be no interference with his plans."

The home which Governor Taylor has entered is on a fine farm near Madison and was founded by the late John Johnson, a wealthy iron manufacturer. By the payment of \$500 an elderly person is cared for through life. It is understood the ex-governor prefers to remain there.

Ex-Governor Taylor is father-in-law of Robert M. Bashford of Madison, his first wife having been Miss Taylor. Mr. Bashford has repeatedly offered to do all that was necessary for his relative, but has been met with rebuffs. Mr. Taylor is a peculiar man. His son, a machinist in Madison, has long given him his home and recently when Mr. Taylor sold his property for some eight thousand dollars he used it for speculations. While he was at one time considered well-to-do his eccentricities have had much to do with his present predicament. It was his desire to go to the home and Mr. Bashford has taken the necessary steps to secure his residence there by the payment of the five hundred dollars necessary.

MISS ROOSEVELT WILL WED ON FEBRUARY 17

President's Daughter Tells Close Friends That Ceremony Will Be Performed During Day.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Miss Alice Roosevelt has announced to a few personal friends, including one of her prospective bridesmaids, that the date of her wedding finally has been fixed for Saturday, Feb. 17. It will be a day ceremony. The hour is yet to be determined. Several dates were under consideration from St. Valentine's day, Feb. 14, to Feb. 22 was the favorite, but it would interfere with other social plans at the White House, made before the betrothal of Miss Roosevelt.

Miss Alice visited a local jeweler in search of a trinket which she just knew she had lost. Close behind came her fiancé, Representative Longworth, looking much like the average man out shopping with a girl. The trinket is said to be the ring Mr. Longworth is having set with the two immense pearls presented to Miss Alice by the father of Sulu.

When Miss Roosevelt and Mr. Longworth burst into the store the counters were lined with people and they had to wait several minutes. Miss Roosevelt was nervous. A clerk recognized her and hurried to serve her.

"Oh, dear me, I'm so glad to hear it," she said. "May I take it now?"

The clerk assured her he had already sent it to the White House.

"Oh, I thank you so much," she said and left the store.

EXPENSIVE INAUGURATION.

Induction of President Roosevelt Cost More Than Any Other Like Ceremony.

To inaugurate Theodore Roosevelt president of the United States last March cost \$145,491, a greater sum than was ever spent for any previous inauguration. The details of this expensive inauguration. The details of this expensive inauguration. The details of this expensive inauguration.

Notwithstanding the large expense the committee has turned over a balance of \$4,730 to the Auditorium association, an organization formed to erect a building in which to hold future inaugural balls. Gen. Wilson strongly urges the erection of such a structure.

It cost \$17,999 to decorate the pension building for the inaugural ball, which was the largest item of expense. The committee raised \$150,221, more by \$14,000 than any previous inaugural fund. Gen. Wilson gives the figures of receipts for the last five inaugurations. They are as follows: 1889, \$125,550.50; 1893, \$191,655.81; 1897, \$115,817.15, and 1901, \$136,808.83.

Largest Sailing Ships.

The largest sailing ship in the world is the German five-masted ship Pommern, launched in 1902. Each of her five masts is full rigged, and her yards, which number 35, as well as her gaffs and topmasts, even her topgallant masts, are of steel. She carries 550 tons of water ballast in her double bottom. She is 440 feet long, beam 53 1/2 feet, depth 33 feet, draft 29 feet, 8,500 tons dead weight, capacity, net register, 4,826 tons; displacement when loaded 11,150 tons. She carries a crew of 46.

Paper Beds.

In several places in Prussia experiments are being made with a somewhat novel material for soldiers' beds, namely, shavings of paper. These are stuffed into bags on which the soldiers lie. They are said to be more comfortable than straw and more springy. Straw beds, moreover, must be changed every six months.

Read the want ads.

LIVES AFTER FALL OF THE DROP

Raises Forearm and Contracts Thumb and Forefinger of Right Hand While Pressing the Left Hand to His Hip.

New York, Dec. 23.—Edwin F. Tapley, murderer, hanged Friday at the county jail in Jersey City, gave proof that for many seasons after the fall of the gallows' trap he was not only alive, but conscious.

With the agony of death upon him, the poor wretch, steadfast to a purpose announced hours before his execution, signalled his condition with amazing clearness and deliberation. He did this by motions of the hand that could not have been spasmodic—motions that were carefully rehearsed by Tapley in his cell early in the morning.

Tapley volunteered the remarkable test. Dr. Carlotta Simon, an expert on mental direction of the task. He saw Tapley in his cell and arranged the signals. These signals were known to two of the condemned man's spiritual advisers—Rev. W. J. Smith and Rev. A. Mayo, both of Jersey City.

Thomas Connolly, the warden of the prison, and the three deputies who formed the death watch—John O'Brien, Benjamin Wickham and Jnh. Hanlon—were taken into the secret. These men knew that Tapley had agreed to make the following signals if life and consciousness remained after the fall of the trap.

Code of Signals.

First, to raise the right forearm as far as the bands at the elbow would permit, then contract the thumb and forefinger three times while pressing the left hand rigidly against the left hip.

If by that time the tortures of a slow death had not robbed him of all consciousness, Tapley was to reverse the signals, raising the left arm, contracting the thumb and first finger and pressing the right hand motionless to the right hip.

Tapley, dangling from the noose after the released weights had sent his body high in the air to fall with a mighty jar at the end of the rope, with an instant in convulsions. Then the twitching hands fell and the arms, bound across the back at the elbows, straightened out full length.

To the seven watchers in the secret of the signals, there was no thought that a spark of consciousness remained in Tapley's body, which hung three feet above the floor under the gallows beam.

True to Promise.

But suddenly Tapley's right forearm rose slowly, steadily, until the hand was well in front of the body. Then, with startling precision, the thumb and forefinger gave the signal. The seven watchers bent forward with eyes fixed upon the dangling hooded figure.

Three times, with terrible deliberation, Tapley's thumb and forefinger straightened and contracted.

His left hand was pressed tight against the hip, its fingers twitching convulsively in evidence of the mighty effort put forth by the dying man to hold them to their place.

To all appearances, it was a dying effort. Even Dr. Simon, man of science, had no thought of a further signal from the tortured man.

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The theory that has frequently been advanced that there is a westerly drift across the polar ocean north of Europe and Asia receives added support from the announcement made by Mr. Henry G. Bryant at a recent meeting of the Geographical society of Philadelphia. He reported that two of the Bryan-Melville casks that were set adrift some years ago in the polar sea have turned up. The first was thrown overboard from a revenue cutter some 55 miles northwest of Wrangle Island, which is north of Behring strait. This barrel was afterward recovered on the coast of Siberia. A second barrel was placed on an ice floe northwest of Point Barrow, the northernmost point of Alaska, in mid-September, 1899. Almost six years later it was recovered near the northern coast of Iceland. In that time it drifted with the floes through the Arctic ocean from the Pacific to the Atlantic, a course that may have carried it within a short distance of the pole. Explorers have frequently planned to take advantage of this ice movement in a polar expedition. Nansen did so in the Fram. De Long attempted it with the Jeannette. Two men who have been connected with the Ziegler expeditions via Franz Josef Land have since their return advocated sending out a new party with a stanch ship fitted to resist great ice pressure to attempt this voyage. The fact that a barrel has made such a journey will doubtless be urged as a new reason for attempting to gain the pole by this route.

SHE ENTERTAINED HIM.

Little Sister This Time, Who Made Things Pleasant for Sister's Beau.

While the Swain was waiting in the parlor of a Lexington avenue home for his inamorata that lady's younger sister ventured into the room to entertain the caller, relates the New York Herald.

"Sister'll be down soon, Mr. Swiligin," she said. "Say, can you tell me when a door is not a door?"

The young man looked surprised at the ancient conundrum.

"That's a chestnut," he said. "A door is not a door when it is a jar or a jam."

"That's right," said the young sister, gleefully. "Now, here's another: What makes more noise than a pig under?"

"Little girl," interrupted the young man somewhat testily, "why are you asking me to guess those old rags?"

"Why, to entertain you till sister comes in. Isn't that the way Belle talks to you when she's here?"

"What makes you think so?" asked the young man.

"She told me that you had proposed several times, but that she was going to keep you guessing every time you called."

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It is to the credit of our village population that seldom or never is there a case of a homeless or grossly neglected child. We imagine that not one in a hundred of Dr. Barnardo's poor little "waifs" was picked up in a village—County Gentleman.

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